

**Date:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016  
**Subject:** April 28, 2016 Commission Meeting to Consider Transition from TTY to Real-Time Text Technology

At the Commission's meeting on April 28, 2016, starting at 10:30 a.m. EST, in the Commission's Meeting Room, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, DC (open to the public and live streamed starting at 10:30 am EST), the FCC will consider the need to update its rules in order to transition from TTY technology, which is used on the legacy analog network, to real-time text (RTT) technology, which is recognized as a superior accessibility solution for Internet Protocol (IP) communication networks.

More specifically, the Commission will consider adopting a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that seeks comment on proposals to support RTT communications over Internet Protocol communications networks, in order to help ensure the accessibility of these networks for consumers who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, and speech disabled.

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